

# Southern Iowa Economic Development Association

SIEDA FaDSS Specialists can:

- Work with you in developing selfsufficiency goals.
- Refer you to local community resources which may be of assistance to you.
- Serve as an advocate.
- Provide information which may be beneficial to you or other family members.
- Offer parenting skills through the Parenting Wisely program.
- Assist you and your family in locating housing and other support services needed in order to become self-reliant.

# **SIEDA FaDSS Locations**

### **Appanoose & Davis**

111 N. Main St. Centerville, IA 52544 (641) 856-6804

### Jefferson/Van Buren

201 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Fairfield, IA 52556 (641) 472-7034

### Keokuk

114 W. Washington, Sigourney, IA 52591 (641) 622-3122

### Mahaska

114 N. Market St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577 (641) 673-5958

### Wapello

310 West Main St., Ottumwa, IA 52501 (641) 682-8741

# Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS)



Southern Iowa Economic Development Association SIEDA 310 West Main St. Ottumwa, Iowa 52501





- Continue your education, including high school diploma, GED, or college
- Improve your job opportunities, through resume writing, interview skills and completing applications
- Build on your parenting skills through parenting groups or at home visits

SIEDA FaDSS Specialists will work with you to access community resources, assist in locating support services such as child care and transportation, and help build your parenting skills. FaDSS Specialists can present the evidence based parenting program, Parenting Wisely. This is a computer friendly program that can be utilized in the privacy of your home, in a group setting, or in an office environment. FaDSS Specialists will invite you to participate in various programs offered within the community by other service providers. FaDSS Specialists can serve as an advocate for you and will assist you in reaching your self-sufficiency goals.

## FaDSS:

- Will help you reach your goals
- Focuses on your family's long term success
- Is voluntary and free

# FaDSS will visit with you in your home to:

- Discover your family strengths
- Set goals that address you and your family's dreams
- Provide referrals to other community services
- Advocate with you for other services

# **Eligibility:**

- Receiving Family Investment Program Benefits (FIP)
- Required to participate in PROMISE JOBS